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part...**

Jaydon Huffman
readies for impact
Monday afternoon
sledding with his
friends.

-photo by Matt Karlosky

Obstetrics services under review

by Tamara Collins

Last week the Calgary Health Region (CHR) met with 18 representatives from Didsbury and surrounding areas to discuss the future of health services at the Didsbury Hospital.

Didsbury mayor Dorothy Moore, Cremona mayor Ken Forman, Carstairs CAO Carl McDonnel, Mountain View County's Dave Derksen and Norma Lang, deputy mayor of Crossfield, all came together to express their concerns about the suspension of obstetrical services and the future viability of the hospital.

On Jan. 17th obstetrical services were temporarily suspended at the hospital, the CHR said due to the lack

of qualified nursing staff available to be on-call. Several local nurses, who wish to keep their identity a secret, have pointed out that this is only part of the problem with Didsbury's obstetrics services.

The Didsbury Hospital does not have an operating room, so if there was a problem during a delivery, Didsbury's Dr. Congdon says the patient would have to be transferred elsewhere.

"We have not had an operating room since joining the Calgary Health Region," said Dr. Congdon. "In the situation where a c-section would be needed that patient would need to be transferred to another hospital. This could happen for a number of other reasons too. When

providing obstetrics without surgery, the level of concern has to be higher and you have to be more prepared."

The Didsbury Hospital was only accepting low risk births, which is judged through a standard mechanism the CHR has for scoring risk. This mechanism was being utilized at the hospital.

Another concern for offering obstetrics at the hospital is the fact there is no anaesthesiologist.

"Having no anaesthesiologist means a woman can not have an epidural during her delivery," said Dr. Congdon. "My expectation is this will not be available in the future either."

This is one of the limita-

tions of not having an on hand anaesthesiologist.

"We are reviewing obstetrics care across the Calgary Health Region," said Dr. Congdon. "We are looking at all rural obstetrics programs. We want to be able to sustain a program, not keep going back and forth to having one, then not, having one, then not. It comes down to patient safety, if you are going to have a program we want it to be safe."

The review is expected to take approximately six months.

"We are looking forward to working with our physicians and the Region to build a foundation of trust and collaboration that will promote a healthy hospital in a healthy community," said mayor Moore.

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NEWS

Local teachers hear Dr. Borba speak on moral intelligence

by Tamara Collins

Monday while students had the day off, local teachers were busy listening to Dr. Michele Borba speak on helping students to build moral intelligence.

Borba is the author of 19 books, including "Building Moral Intelligence" and she has appeared on the Today Show, Canada AM and Vicki Gabereau.

Borba speaks on moral intelligence and breaks it down into seven essential virtues that she contends make up a person's moral intelligence, and gives a person a strong character. These seven virtues are empathy, conscience, self-control, respect, kindness, tolerance and fairness.

"Dr. Borba has developed a program and approach to teach moral intelligence to children," said Ross Ford principal Brent Runett, who attended. "We have been using Dr. Borba as part of our character education."

Last year Ross Ford students learned about empathy and conscience, and this year they just finished self control and have moved on to respect. Ross Ford had 40 people attend including teachers, education assistants, the secretary, some parent council and some members of their spirit group.

"It was a great day," said Runett. "Dr. Borba is a very dynamic speaker. It was great for the new staff members to hear her for the first time, and it was also great

for those who have heard her speak before, because Dr. Borba always uses the term "going deeper".

According to Heather Henderson-Hill, deputy superintendent, CESD, most of the schools that had staff attending also have research projects based on character education. Didsbury High School also had staff attending.

"All of our staff, except one who was grading diplomas, attended," said DHS principal Steve Thompson. "It was an excellent day."

DHS has been focusing on character building since Sept. 2003.

"This is sort of mid-way in our three year plan," said Thompson. "We were working on respect at the start of the year, and at the beginning of Dec. we started on caring, just in time for the Christmas season."

Thompson said the caring has continued on this year

and fits in well with the Tsunami relief.

"The three local schools came together for the first time ever, and did a concert to raise money for the Tsunami relief," said Thompson. "We raised \$1348. We realized we should have done this long ago and we should definitely do it again."

All three local schools are participating in character education.

"The staffs are having a positive influence with students, in teaching them skills they will use throughout their lives," said Henderson-Hill.

Henderson-Hill added that although not all the schools could attend, all schools address character education.

"Some schools have a formal program in place, while others work to find teaching opportunities as they arise. We have programs such as bully-proofing, DARE and

many others that emphasize the importance of having values."

Two local teachers who

worked hard to bring Dr. Borba here are Tabi Powell from Ross Ford and Kurt Wassmer from DHS.

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CHAMBER CHAT

Changes in 2005 for Chamber members

The Didsbury & District Chamber is always open to new ideas. With the growth experienced in the past year, and the additional time commitment required by our Office Manager to promote Chamber activities and programs, the Chamber is going to be publishing its member newsletter bi-weekly. As a special initiative, starting with this week's issue, the Chamber will highlight a member in the "TGIT" newsletter, giving each member a chance to promote the services and products they supply to other Chamber members.

The Chamber recognizes the importance of keeping its membership informed on issues impacting the business community in and around Didsbury. The member newsletter will continue to be one of the tools used to relay information to our membership, along with e-mail and fax notices, the continual updating of our website, and personal visits. If you have concerns or suggestions on any issues challenging the Chamber or business community in Didsbury, please stop in to the Chamber Office beside the Post Office.

In response to requests by some of our members, the monthly General Membership meetings will now be held following the dinner hour. These meetings will still feature a short, concise meeting with reports from the various Chamber committees, Spotlight on Business and guest speakers, but will now include dessert and coffee in lieu of dinner. The February 10 General Meeting will be held in the Fireside Room of the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church beginning at 7 pm.

Household Goods Thrift Store, an affiliate of the ZEMC, is a major sponsor of the Chamber's Didsbury Trade Show. The Chamber is pleased to recognize the contribution that all businesses and organizations make to the success of Chamber activities.

We are asking all businesses to send a representative to this meeting to hear a proposal for the Chamber to host a Santa Claus Parade. Hope to see you there!

Don't forget - we know there are retailers with some great ideas - join the Chamber and let us help you bring them to fruition. Working together we can accomplish so much!

For more information on the Chamber, give us a call at 335-3265, send us an email at info@didsburychamber.ca or check us out on the web at www.didsburychamber.ca.

**Red Carpet Winner**

Ginette Taillefer is presented with five \$10 Red Carpet gift certificates by Dean Peachment. Taillefer is February's Red Carpet winner.

-photo by Tamara Collins

Didsbury's Sgt. Tonn retiring from the force

Didsbury RCMP's Sgt. Tonn will be retiring from the force this month.

photo by Tamara Collins

by Tamara Collins

This is the last month Didsbury's Sgt. Tonn will be in command at the local RCMP detachment. On Feb. 18th Tonn will retire from the force after 35 years of service.

"I am actually going on retirement leave on the 18th," said Tonn. "Then on June 17th it is actual retirement."

Tonn has been with the Didsbury detachment for a year and a half, and plans on staying in Didsbury after his retirement.

"I have a few things I want to do," said Tonn. "I am going to take a real estate course, it is something I am interested in and really want to do. My end is wide open for any job that may come along. I am very satisfied with the longevity of my career, I was in the force for 35 years, that is something to be proud of."

"To be able to represent the RCMP and Canada was an exceptional experience that I would not trade for the world," said Tonn.

"Through that I got to see much of the US and all of Canada."

-Didsbury RCMP
Sgt. Tonn

Tonn believes joining the force is very rewarding and a very satisfying job.

"I have nothing bad to say about the RCMP," said Tonn. "I leave with many great memories."

The highlight of Tonn's career was when he rode in the RCMP's Musical Ride.

"To be able to represent the RCMP and Canada was an exceptional experience that I would not trade for the world," said Tonn. "Through that I got to see much of the US and all of Canada."

The Musical Ride takes place in Ottawa, and is one of Canada's greatest symbols. It is also performed in Europe and many other countries.

"I've also enjoyed my time here in Didsbury, the Towns and the County have been great to work with," said Tonn. "My wife and I are very happy here, and we plan to stay here for now.

This is a nice spot and it is growing very nicely."

Presently Tonn's position has not been filled, they are still looking for a new sergeant.

"There is always some difficulties when it comes to staffing," said Tonn. "But they are moving through the normal process, and the force will be looked after. We may bring someone in from another detachment until the position is filled."

Although Tonn is retiring, he and the rest of the Didsbury detachment will be putting on this year's Regimental Ball on May 14th.

"With the 100 year birthday of the town and the province we are really looking forward to putting this on," said Tonn. "Everyone is welcome, you can purchase tickets at the detachment. Tickets include a super meal and entertainment. It will be a real good time."

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Love



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

When I think about Valentine's Day, I think about spending time with the person I love. I think about the way he makes me feel. I think about the way I hope I make him feel. I think how lucky I am to have met such an amazing person and how blessed I am to have all the love that I do in my life.

I have a fairly big family, two sisters and one brother. When I have kids I want to have four kids, cause the more kids you have the more people you have to love.

Valentine's day is a wonderful day to celebrate the people in your life. We of course do not need a day to express this love, but it is always nice to set one aside for something so important.

Love is not about chocolates, flowers and candy, but those things can sure help remind the people in your life just how special they are, but so can a home made card.

So next Monday remember the important people in your life, and also remember it is not only important to show them love, but everyone needs a hug once in a while.

Happy Valentine's Day



IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS...

Ponderings of the heart

Margaret Fradley

"A Thought for Each Day"

It will only be a day or two after Christmas, and New Years when Valentines will deck the counters in the card departments of our stores. We seem to jump from one season to another, and are constantly reminded to 'think of others' to buy. We are reminded this is the time to send a card, flowers or chocolates to those we love.

As I ponder this, I wonder, does it have to be a special day of the year to remind others we care, that we are thinking about them? Do those flowers, chocolates, cards have to arrive just on those so-called special times?

Sometimes people need our 'caring' our thoughtfulness at the most unexpected times, times when they may be going through a difficult time, a struggle, a time of decision making, (that is not easy), times when they need a 'friend' - a time when those reminders that we care have much more meaning.

Let us keep alive, that spirit of giving, being sensitive to those around us as to when they need our special concern, not just when the media reminds us it is time to go out once again and purchase that 'perfect gift.'

MYRON THOMPSON'S COLUMN

Thompson concerned about Liberal do-not call Bill

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose has expressed concerns about bill C-37, the proposed Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) do-not call registry. The bill will simply give the CRTC the power to levy substantial penalties against telemarketers and to contract with a private sector third party to operate the service.

"The major problem with the bill is it contains no substance. There are no details about how the registry will be maintained by the CRTC regarding what information will be required of con-

sumers, how telemarketers will check the list, how often telemarketers will be required to check the list, who will have access to the list, or any reporting on how the list is being run. Further, the bill does not identify any exceptions to this list leaving the question of how charitable organizations will be treated unanswered," said Thompson.

Thompson supports the establishment of a national do-not call registry but believes Parliament and Canadians should be entitled to see and debate the details.

"After the bill was introduced the government revealed through a press re-

lease that only after the bill becomes law, will the CRTC then consult Canadians on the implementation of the national do-not call list," said Thompson.

"The bill is too important to leave the particulars to regulations established by the government. Quite simply, the Liberals have done a sloppy job in drafting this bill. The bill gives blanket authority to the CRTC to administer this list. We can't afford another gun registry fiasco, both in terms of cost and management. We need to know how this registry will operate and will it be based in sound administration principles," concluded Thompson.

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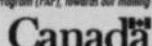
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Post Office Concerns

Dear Editor:

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Myron Thompson
Parliament Buildings
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

However, when we took our letters to our local post office in Didsbury, we were immediately told they would not send the letters unless they included MP and House of Commons. We understood that MP was only necessary if a letter was addressed to the local Constituency office. We had to readdress the envelopes we were sending. What a waste of time. It was as though they wanted to obstruct the process rather than accommodate it. The letters all had the same postal code and from my understanding go to the same mail room in Ottawa. What is the problem?

Here is my concern. It seems if we are trying to foster an environment where

people participate in the democratic process instead of just developing an attitude of apathy that we would make it easy for them to use the system. It was very frustrating trying to get some simple letter to Ottawa. It would be nice if the information was consistent and the process accommodating. A word to those who would still dare to participate in our democratic system, make sure you cross your t's and dot your i's or your letter of concern will be refused by our vigilant post office.

Respectfully,
Gary Wiens
Canadian Citizen

Thank you to Didsbury

Dear Editor:

My name is Dee Johnson. I am writing because I have a tremendous amount of gratitude and love to express to Didsbury and the caring, compassionate people who have lovingly nurtured me since we moved here in 1988. I would need a whole page to name everyone but you do know who you are.

Sincerely,
Dee Johnson

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TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, February 15, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, February 9, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

DIDSBURY LIFELINE ANNUAL MEETING:

Monday, March 14, 2005 - Council Chambers, 10:00 am

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NEWS

U.S. border opening update

by Jodi Styner

The debate over science and economics is heating up as we near a partial U.S. border opening to Canadian cattle set for March 7.

The Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund (R-CALF) filed a lawsuit Feb. 1 calling for an injunction of the USDA rule to reopen the border to live cattle under 30 months of age.

R-CALF argued science, claiming the USDA made its rule without first performing a meaningful assessment to the risk to public health.

"(The USDA) assumed the incidence of BSE in Canada to be very low with insufficient data, and subsequent events have proved that assumption to be overly optimistic," the suit reads.

Some senators have introduced bills to halt the opening as well, on behalf of some concerned constituents.

North Dakota senator Earl Pomeroy introduced a bill Jan. 4 to keep the border closed saying the timing was bad.

"Before we talk about re-integrating the Canadian and U.S. cattle markets, we need to regain the trading partners our country lost when a Canadian cow with BSE was discovered in Washington state last year," Pomeroy said in a news release. "This bill puts our priorities where they need to be getting our export markets back."

With a case of variant CJD, the human form of Mad Cow Disease, confirmed last week in Japan, officials expect the Japanese border to remain closed for a while.

"They keep saying this is a science thing, but it's an economic thing and has been from the start," said Mabel Hamilton, chair of the Canadian Cattle Identification Program. "If it was about science, why would they be saying wait until Japan opens their border first?"

A bill requires 10 per cent support to pass in the senate, something Hamilton is encouraged by.

"We're not worried about senate bills," said Mabel Hamilton, Chair of the Canadian Cattle Identification Program. "The senators who present those bills can go back to the people and say OI tried, it was those other guys, but R-CALF is what we're worried about because their suit could stop this thing dead."

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Mike Johanns remained optimistic about a March 7 opening at the Cattle Industry Annual Convention in San Antonio last week.

"He strongly delivered the message that trade is a two-way street," said Cindy McCreath, communications director of the Canadian Cattlemen's Association. "He said the U.S. needs to trade with us as they want to trade with other international markets, like Japan."

National Cattlemen's Beef Association president Jan Lyons agreed that the U.S. should set a precedent by opening the border, leading countries such as Japan to follow science and reopen their borders too.

"People should know the beef products affected by this

rule are safe. Period," Lyons said.

The American Meat Institute (AMI) is happy to see a border reopening, but doesn't feel a partial opening is enough.

AMI has filed its own lawsuit, asking for the original May 2003 closure to be rescinded, calling the restrictions "arbitrary and capricious" and that they "make no sense from a scientific or health and safety perspective."

U.S. packers have long been waiting for a border reopening so they can resume operations at full capacity, but

since the closure, Canadian packers have increased local slaughterhouse capacity by 20 per cent and new plants are being built in Canada.

Mark Dopp, AMI's General Counsel, said that American cattle producers who support maintaining a ban on trade with Canada are "taking a narrow-minded, short-term approach to what will become a long-term problem if fundamental economic restructuring continues in the Canadian packing industry."

"Instead of behaving like the Hatfields and McCoys, which seems to be what some groups prefer, we need to be-

have like the integrated North American meat industry that we are."

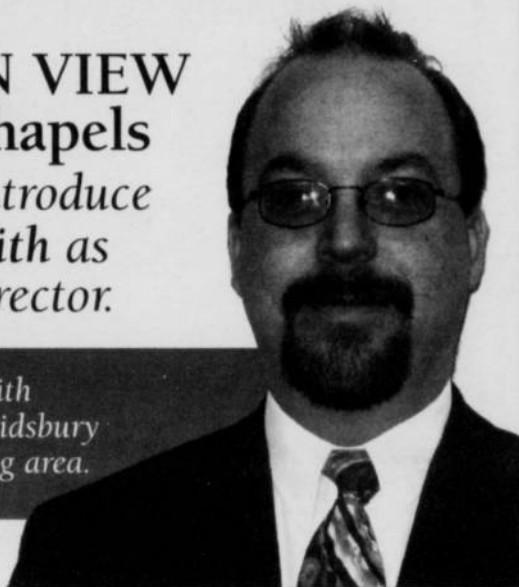
Dopp said claims that Canadian beef and cattle are less safe than U.S. beef and cattle are "utterly irresponsible and unscientific."

"As we look across the borders, we see near mirror images of one another," he said. "I've said it before and I'll say it again, calling Canadian beef unsafe is like calling your twin sister ugly."

Alberta's minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development is in Washington today to reiterate Alberta's commitment to managing BSE.

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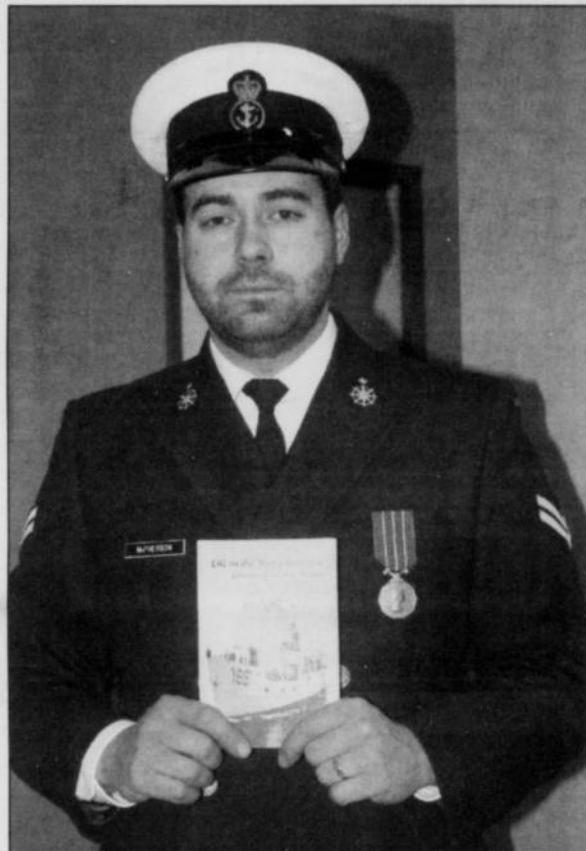


This is a picture of Mrs. Booker and her grade one class and this is what the front of a grade one class looked like back then. The Union Jack, the picture of the Queen, the numbers up to ten and sometimes the alphabet on cards strung around the room. We stood by our desks every morning and sang O Canada, God Save The Queen and then repeated the Lord's Prayer. We had to have clean hands and a clean hankie. The boys filed in on one side of the stairway and the girls on the other. Silence was a must... all this before 9am. WHEW! How did we ever manage?



Neighborhood

Local author donates royalties from his book to the Tsunami relief



Cameron McPherson displays the book he wrote, with all royalties being donated to the Tsunami relief.

by Tamara Collins

Didsburian author and twelve year Navy server has had his first book published and is proudly donating all the royalties to the Red Cross for Tsunami relief.

Cameron McPherson published his book, "Life in the Navy Reserves" in 2002, after six months of writing and 10 years of research and experience.

"I started writing it just after ten years in the Navy," said McPherson. "A man from work encouraged me to because of all the stories I would share with him. When

it was published it all seemed surreal."

At the end of 2002 McPherson had to leave his wife and two kids (at the time, he now has three) to do a safety contract on the west coast, where his publisher also lived. It was a military exercise he was on, and it was at that time he received the first copy of his book.

"People say it is easy to read which is nice to hear," said McPherson. "At first I was writing with a lot of nautical detail and so I tried to simplify it so it would be interesting for anyone to

read."

Until now, with his decision to donate the royalties, McPherson has not really been promoting the book. McPherson sent a copy of his book to both Premiere Ralph Klein and President George Bush, and has received letters back from both men. In Klein's letter he said he liked the chapter called "One Big Fish", being a fisherman himself. McPherson has also recently sent a copy to Prime Minister Paul Martin, with it he sent a letter thanking Martin for making a presence in Asia. McPherson is hoping

to get a response.

Remembrance Day is a proud day for McPherson when he gets to put on his uniform and people truly respect what he stands for.

"I can really feel the support from people, especially locally," said McPherson.

Last week McPherson received his 12 year medal, Canadian Declaration.

If you would like to find out more about the book, or purchase a copy you can visit www.trafford.com and just look for the title "Life in the Navy Reserves". You can also call Kelly at 335-3545 to purchase a copy.

"My wife has been such a good support, I could never find a better mother for my children," said McPherson. "I am away for weeks at a time, sometimes I want to stop, but she keeps me going." McPherson first joined the Navy to impress his parents, he did not know he would be in it for this long.

"It has a lot to do with the people I have met there," said McPherson. "They are some of the best people I have met in my life." The book can now also be purchased at Ward Value Drug Mart.



McPherson presents his book, "Life in the Navy Reserves" to Commodore O'Connell.

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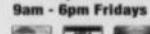
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At The Kitchen Table
by
Noreen Olson

In about 265 A.D. the mad emperor Claudius II decided that married men made poor soldiers because they did not like to leave their families and go into battle. As he was in need of soldiers at the time he issued an edict forbidding marriage. In 270 A.D. Valentine, bishop of Interamna, defied Claudius by inviting young couples to come to him and be secretly joined in matrimony. To defy Claudius meant certain death but when Claudius and the bishop met, the emperor was so impressed by the young priest that he offered to let him live if he would convert to the Roman Gods. Valentine refused to renounce Christianity and offered to convert the emperor to Christianity. On Feb. 24 270 Valentine was clubbed, stoned and then beheaded.

While he was in jail, waiting to be executed, Valentine fell in love with the jailers blind daughter Asterius and through his faith, her sight was miraculously restored. His farewell message to her was signed, "From your Valentine."

That may have been the first and last Valentine card but in A.D. 496 Pope Gelasius outlawed the mid February Lupercian festival which was an 800 year old young man's rite of passage to the god Lupercus. Gelasius needed a "lovers" saint to replace Lupercus and Valentine seemed to be ideal. Gradually Lupercus fell from favor and February 14 became a Church holy day, St. Valentines Day. This became the time for Roman young men to offer hand written greetings of affection to ladies they admired. The cards became "Valentines" and as Christianity spread so did the cards. In 1415 while Charles, Duke of Orleans, was a prisoner in the Tower of London he sent his wife a Valentine. This is the oldest surviving Valentine and it is now in the British Museum.

Valentines Day and the sale of cards, candy, gifts and special foods offer a nice little bump to an economy that has been a bit flat since Christmas. Valentines Day is a lovely romantic time to get engaged or married, it's a good opportunity to send something special to a favorite aunt, your grandkids or parents and it's certainly the time to do something nice for the Valentine in your life. Restaurants do big business at Valentines and if your beloved offers to take you to dinner that's wonderful, make reservations and polish your diamond earrings. A cozy evening at home is awfully nice too though, and if the weather is nasty nothing beats candlelight and a crackling fire.

The February magazines have arrived and I have been checking them for Valentine menus. I think it's extremely doubtful that I would do Martha Stewart's Rosy Apple Tart wherein one, "rolls delicate poached apple slices into bloom atop a cloud of buttermilk cream", but her six layer chocolate cake looks wonderful and her chocolate truffles look easy enough if one made about a quarter of the recipe. Canadian Living suggests "Valentine Finger food for the whole family" drumettes, Caesar salad roll ups and fondue. My Valentine would not be thrilled.

Good Times Magazine has passion fruit cocktails, lobster fettuccine, and truffles that are even easier than Martha's but I don't have much access to lobster. Margo Oliver's menu cookbook suggests Tenderloin with mushroom sauce, potato hearts, carrots Julienne, avocado and tomato salad, fresh winter pears and cheese with champagne or rose wine. A bit much I think and the potato hearts look fiddley and silly but you can't go far wrong with beef tenderloin and white champagne and pears are nice my husband would prefer coffee and something chocolate. So that makes, beef tenderloin with gravy, mashed potatoes, (non heart shaped), mixed peas and carrots, a big green salad, chocolate cake, vanilla ice cream and coffee. Sounds like a meal my love would love. He can take me out for dinner next week.

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by Noreen Olson

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Show 'N Shine meeting, help make this event happen

by Marge St. Clair

Wed. Feb. 9

The monthly pot luck dinner will be held at the 5-0 Centre at 12:30 p.m. The annual meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. today.

Wed. Feb. 9

Show 'N Shine meeting 7 p.m. at Glimmer Auto (East side of Hwy 2A across from Parkland Agri. Services). Please plan to attend to make this great event happen again this year. We need your help! Everyone welcome.

Thurs. Feb. 10

All seniors are welcome to Eldon Foote Hall from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. for "Friends 'n' Fun" afternoon. Today "Acrylic Painting" will be demonstrated, and with the coffee & goodies served by the support group, you will enjoy it.

Thurs. Feb. 10th, Fri. Feb. 11th & Sat. Feb. 12th

Princess House (Crystal dishes and glassware) and Creative Memories (scrapbooking) classes from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. on the 10th, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. on 11th and 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on the 12th at an open house at #16 Rosebud Estates. Please phone Linda 335-3146 for more details.

Thurs. Feb. 10

The Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room at the Zion E.V. Church. Guest speaker will be Mr. Roly Stroub, coffee and dessert will be served.

Fri. Feb. 11

The annual Ham & Turkey supper is being served at the Carstairs Church of God from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Admission at the door, everyone welcome.

Fri. Feb. 11 & Sat. Feb. 12

Be sure you come to the Curling Rink to view some great curling and partake of the tasty lunches and delicious pies at the Alberta Mennonite Bonspiel starting at 5:00 p.m. Fri. night.

Sat. Feb. 12

The Mountain View Colts have 2 at home games this weekend. Tonight they will play against Ponoka at 8:00 p.m. and Sun. Feb. 13 against Hobbema at 4:00 p.m. Your support will be duly appreciated.

Sat. Feb. 12

The Didsbury Lions Club are celebrating 60 years of service to the Community with the Charter Night at the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment by Richard and Deborah (from the Stettler Prairie Train) and dancing till 1:00 a.m. Tickets from Lions Club members.

Tues. Feb. 15

The Mountain View Christian Women's Club Breakfast is being held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. "Healthy and Happy Hearts" is the theme with a Health Nurse as the Special Feature, a special speaker and music to follow. Please phone Margie at 335-3765 or Deb at 337-2487 for your reservation, please remember to honor your reservation, can-

cel or give it to a friend. Free baby sitting.

Feb. 15-19

There will be some great shots made as the stick curlers gather at the Didsbury Curling Rink for the first ever Canadian Stick Curling Classic. Starting at 8:00 a.m. for registration, first draw at 8:30 a.m. and on through the day for 4 days with the finals in 4 events on Sat.

Wed. Feb. 16

The Didsbury and District Red Hat Society will have their first luncheon meeting at the Didsbury Inn at 1:30 p.m. You are asked to wear something purple and a Red Hat. Rosemary at 335-4848 or 335-2082 has more info.

Correction to Theatre Didsbury

Sat. Mar. 5 - Beiseker Lions Club. Ivan Cook 947-2192.

West Didsbury 4-H News

by Lindsay Hrabok

During Christmas holidays we gathered as a group to have some fun paint balling. Our leader, Mr. Braun became a prime target and he still had a bruise at our January meeting from the event. Our club hosted the District curling Funspiel on Sunday, January 16 in Didsbury and a good time was

had by all. It is a great opportunity for members to meet people from other clubs. Friday, January 28 was our club's public speaking. Moving on to the next level are Braden Overwater, Maddie Kimmel, Dayle Kimmel, Dayna Hadway, Triona Richmond and Sarah Braun. On February 11 we will have our bottle drive and the next day we go to Olds for Multi-Judging.

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NOTES FROM NIGERIA

Pray for Dan as he travels to Abuja

Dear Family and friends,

The weather has changed drastically. Two weeks ago we were trying to stay warm. We had fires in the fireplace, slept with several layers of blankets and wore sweaters, sweatshirts and jackets to work. Now, we have the fans on, have taken all the blankets off the beds and have started back swimming in the afternoons.

Tuesday, I took one student out to the EMS hostel (residential school for children of Nigerian missionaries). Dan was our chauffeur. Anna Beth has volunteered to teach sign language to the students there and I am teaching some of the older girls how to crochet. We are going to crochet plastic bags into floor mats. It is a new experience for both Anna Beth and me. Anna Beth did a great job with the kids. There were about 100 of them. She taught them a few greetings and how to sign "Jesus Loves Me". The kids seemed to enjoy it.

Dan and I both got

to "teach" the Creative Writing class this week. The regular teacher, Mike Stonecypher, was out of town this week for meetings and had asked for volunteers to take his class while he was gone. Mike is very organized. He had files for each of us with the assignment for the day, as well as attendance reports, a class list etc.

Basically, all we had to do was take roll, pass out the assignment sheet and collect up the finished assignments at the end of the period. They worked quite well the morning I was substitute teaching. For one who doesn't usually teach I have taught a variety of classes this year, Spanish, English, Math as well as the Library and Research Skills class.

Saturday was set aside for packing. In the morning we started gathering things that we wanted to take with us that we could live without now. After sorting, organizing and labelling, we started packing. It took us all afternoon but by the end we had three boxes packed, each weighing

67 pounds. It wasn't easy to decide what we could do without. There are some things that we want to take back to Canada and some things we will want in Hungary. Since we don't know where we will be living in Hungary and what will be in the house or apartment, we are not sure what we will

need.

We still have one more box to pack and we do need to take some clothes with us, especially since it may be quite cold.

Please pray for Dan as he travels to Abuja on Tuesday. Pray for safety as he travels and that he will be able to get everything done that he needs to do in

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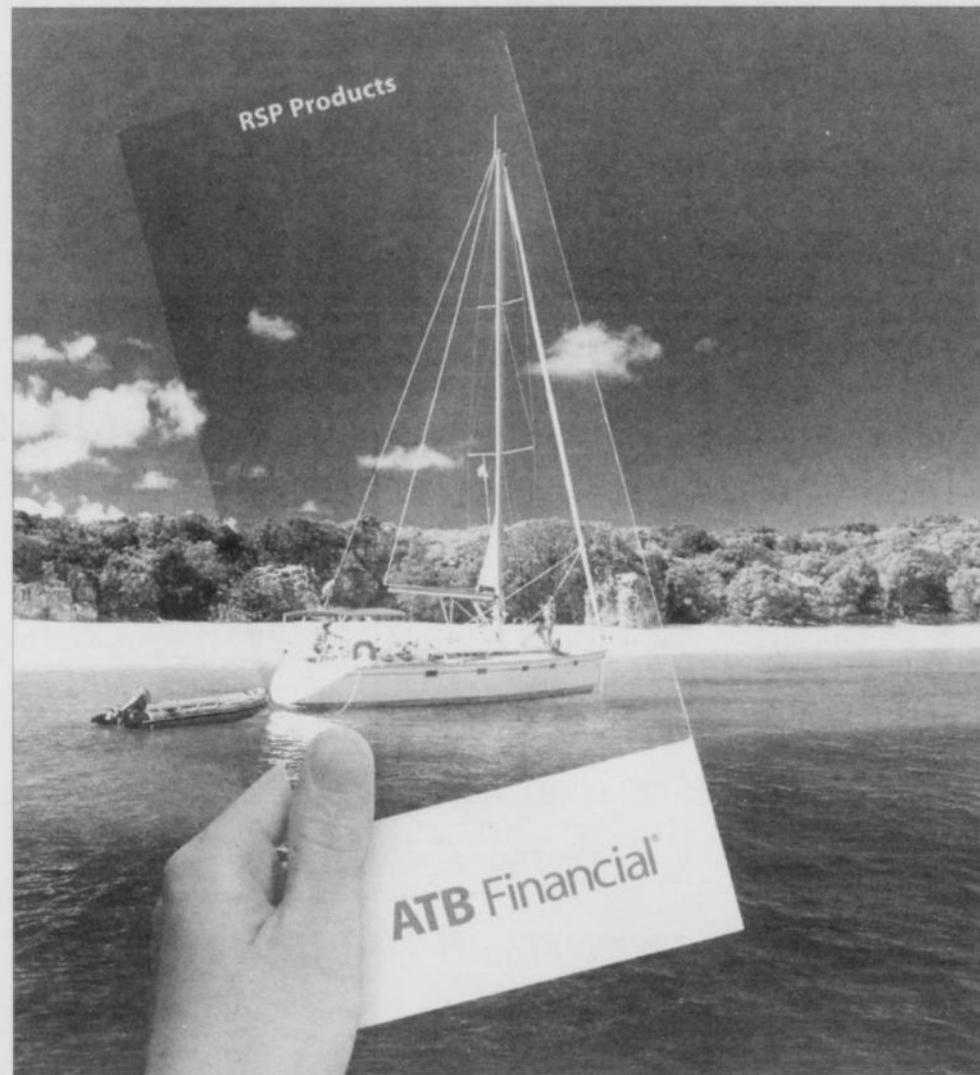
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by Tamara Collins

Local man shaving head to help woman and RHF



Suzy Wattam, Helmer Blech and Rayel Mader

When Helmer Blech, assistant manager of the Didsbury Fountain Tire (FT), heard that story of 17-year-old Kelsey Pyttik he wanted to help.

Kelsey, who is the daughter of Rolf Pyttik who works at the Wetaskiwin FT, has a brain tumor. In the last months Kelsey has had six surgeries, 10 weeks of radiation treatment and six months of taking steroids to help keep the swelling of the brain to a minimum.

"Her physical and mental health has gone through some drastic change, unfortunately Kelsey is losing her eyesight and will require more surgeries and just recently a class-

mate passed away from the same complications," said Blech.

Louis Harder, manager of Wetaskiwin FT was approached by their local hospital in hopes of getting help to raise funds for a CT scanner which would benefit Kelsey and others. Harder asked the managers for a small donation at the manager's convention.

"I was very moved by this and I wanted to do more," said Blech. "I have decided to do a fundraiser for Kelsey in our local community by collecting donations with a portion going to Kelsey for the CT scanner and the rest being donated to the Rosebud

Health Foundation."

Blech will be shaving his head on March 1 at 1 pm at the Didsbury FT. Suzy Wattam and Rayel Mader of Corner Stone Beauty Shoppe will be there to shave Blech's head.

"I encourage you all for support in this matter and welcome you all to come out on March 1 and see my new haircut," said Blech. Donations may be made here at the shop or at Corner Stone."

If you would like more information you can contact Helmer Blech at 335-3838.

All donations can be made to either cause, it is your choice and they are tax deductible.

Local boy plays in tournament overseas

Jason Edwards of Didsbury is getting excited as he counts down the days left till he travels to Germany, Czech Republic and Austria to play hockey. Through the International Hockey Exchange, Edwards was scouted while playing for his Didsbury team, the Rebels, in a double A tournament last year.

"After I was scouted I had to try out, and I made it," said 12-year-old Edwards.

Every winter a scout from the WHL travels around watching the young kids play, and chooses over 100 of them to try out.

From the tryouts, 19 boys were chosen from Alberta, B.C.,

Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. Throughout the three tournaments Edwards will participate in, he may play other Canadians except in the World Cup Tournament in Austria, where Edward's team is the only group of Canadians participating.

"They are presently scheduled for five tournaments, but they have never skated together, so we will see how it goes," said Judy Edwards, Jason's mom. "They will for sure be doing one tournament in each place, with the big one in Austria.

Edwards will be leaving March 16th and will not return till early April.

"I am excited to see the people and go to these different places," said Edwards. "This will be the farthest I have ever gone."

Edwards admits he was surprised he was chosen, but he is very excited.

"Each kid was picked for a role," said Judy. "Jason will be playing center, and he was picked for his play making ability."

Edwards has been playing hockey since kindergarten. His next hockey goal is to win with his AAA summer hockey team, a forth consecutive Stampede Challenge AAA title. They have been the only group in history to win that tournament two or three times, so the hope is high for

a forth title.

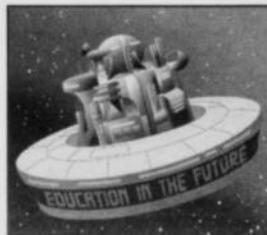
"I would also like to finish

a strong year with the Bandits," said Edwards.



Jason Edwards

Scientists in the makings ready for fair



Future scientists in the making will have some of the most mind scratching, brain boggling experiments on display next Thursday, Feb. 10 at Cremona School and the community is invited out. Lorraine Ortman, one of the lead organizers of the Cremona School science fair, is eager about the student's projects being put up on display and encourages the

community to come out and learn something. Science Fair participants range right from Kindergarten to Grade 12, meaning that the projects will be from the simplest of the simple to some of the most complicated projects ever entered into a local science fair. Ortman is expecting between 45 and 50 students to register at the local science fair, all competing

for the top spots. "People should come out to see the effort that the students have put in... and the range of topics is huge," Ortman said. For those students that are successful at winning some of the top spots they will move onto the Mountain View County Science Fair in Didsbury on February 26. The science fair opens to the public this Thursday at 2 p.m.

and awards and medals will be awarded at 2:30. For more information contact Cremona School. So, make sure you come out to check out these projects that local students have been working endlessly on. You never know, some of the students putting together these exciting projects could be the next — Einstein or Isaac Newton.

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The Didsbury Municipal Library will celebrate Freedom to Read Week February 20 to 26. Check out our book displays, special links on our new web page, and a poetry reading Wednesday, February 23 at 7 pm.

Freedom to read can never be taken for granted. Even in Canada, a free country by world standards, books and magazines are banned at the border. Books are removed from the shelves in Canadian libraries, schools and bookstores every day. Free speech on the Internet is under attack. Few of these stories make headlines, but they affect the right of Canadians to decide for themselves what they choose to read. Freedom to read week activities encourages Canadians to think about and reaffirm their commitment to intellectual freedom, which is guaranteed them under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. (Taken from the website <http://freedomtoread.ca>).

Freedom to express your self, to write and to read is core to an informed democratic process. On January

27th your libraries celebrated Family Literacy Day - a time to enjoy reading with our children and encouraging all forms of literacy: print, spoken, digital. It was also, coincidentally, the anniversary of the liberation of the death camp at Auschwitz. As I listened to the many reports of ceremonies and remembrances to mark the occasion I was struck by the pleas to not forget and I vowed to purchase books for our library, which told their story. I also heard from more than one speaker how people the world over refused to hear the truth of what was happening choosing instead to be swayed by Nazi propaganda or by one-sided news reports, by differing ideologies, by being too afraid to speak up or take action. And then I remembered an incident about 10 years ago, when a book written by Ernst Zundel, arguing that the holocaust never happened, was found in our library. There was an uproar and the book was destroyed

Joyce Mullen celebrates 60 years in Guiding and Scouting

Mrs Joyce Mullen will be celebrating 60 years of combined service to the Guiding & Scouting groups in Didsbury, on Sunday February 20, the start of Scout-Guide week in Canada.

She started in Guiding in 1940 as Lieut. for the 1st Didsbury Company of Girl Guides, and became Captain the next year. In January 1943, she joined the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, and received her discharge at the end of May 1945. In May of 1946 she became Brown Owl of the newly formed Brownies, and served until 1949 when she was married.

In 1953 the Royal Canadian Legion #106, who were the sponsors of scouting in Didsbury, appointed her as Group Committee Chairman. She served in that capacity until January 1957 when she became the Akela for the Cub Pack and served until 1975 when she

retired and went back to Group Committee. She held positions of Secretary and later chairman and is still a member and the Trustee for the Eldon Foote Trust for Scouts in Didsbury.

She has served the Mountain View Scout District as Assistant Commissioner and District Commissioner as well as Adult Trainer and has been an Adult trainer for the early Chinook region and Central Region out of Red Deer.

There will be an Open House held in the Multi Purpose Room of the Memorial Complex, on Sunday, February 20th, from 1:30pm to 4:30pm. Ex-group committee members and members of the Guiding and Scouting Groups as well as friends of Scouting and Guiding are invited to attend. As many as possible of her Cubs have been contacted and she is looking forward to seeing those who can attend.

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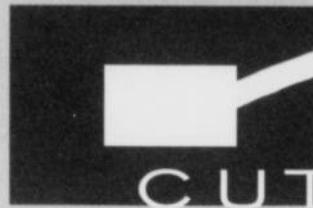
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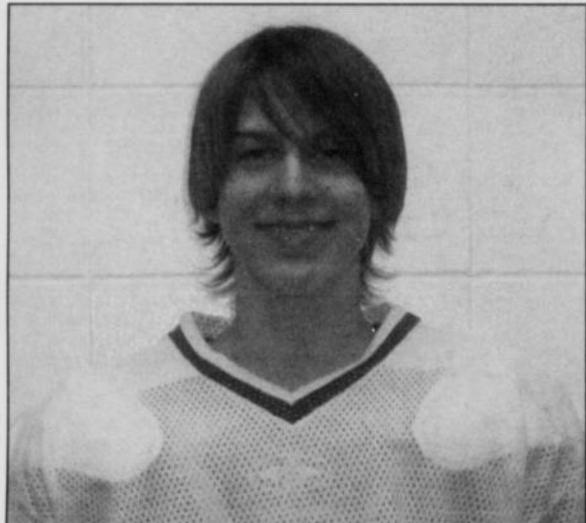
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For the next weeks leading up to the Midget Provincials, which will be held here in Didsbury, we will be featuring the different players on the Didsbury team. Please stay tuned in to learn more about our local boys...



Tyler Facey

**Jersey #55
Plays Forward
1st year Midget**

This is Tyler's first Provincial Tournament.

His favorite minor hockey memory is scoring the winning goal in overtime in the gold medal game at Esso Minor Hockey Week in 1999.

Tyler looks forward to playing against some of the top players in Alberta. "We have a small team, but we work hard. I plan on going and doing my best!"

Tyler Owen

**Jersey #96
Plays Forward
2nd Year Midget**

Tyler has never attended a Provincial Tournament in the past, but is looking forward to the experience.

His favorite minor hockey memory is scoring the big game winner.

Tyler is ready and willing for the upcoming challenge. Bring on the banner!



Kyle Gebers

**Jersey #27
Plays Forward/Center
1st year Midget**

This will be Kyle's first Provincial experience.

His favorite minor hockey memory is winning the CAHL League banner in Atom against our rivals from Hanna.

Kyle is excited about the coming tournament and is looking forward to playing with a great bunch of guys.



Cremona Gold and Silver

The February meeting of the Cremona Gold and Silver was quite well attended. President Alan Reid thanked the ladies for a delicious Pot Luck Supper. Secretary Lita Reid read a heartwarming story of nine elephants rescuing 24 people (many children) at Phuket resort when the tsunami hit over a month ago. She then read the minutes of the December fifth meeting which were adopted as read.

Alan alerted those present of the meeting planned for February 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the Cremona Library. As this is Centennial Year, it is an excellent idea to have seniors capture many of their early experiences on paper to be compiled into a Cremona History Book. So please get busy and recount some of your history.

Elma Bird moved, seconded by Lila Robertson that we have a shield made to commemorate the Woodmen's gift of their room in the basement to the Gold and Silver. This room will enlarge our museum area.

Marie Olson read her December, January and annual treasurer's reports. A hearty vote of thanks was given to

her for her excellent way she keeps our financial data.

Charlie Bird has taken over the task of providing the Seniors Curling Trophies from Stan Pearson. A note of appreciation will be sent to him.

Lila announced that there will be a bus trip to Airdrie Theatre on March 4th, leaving Cremona at 5:45 p.m. The entertainers are from Newfoundland, and another enjoyable evening is forthcoming. Do phone Lila at 946 5227 or Romelda at 946 5216 to retain a seat on the bus. The Cribbage players faced some cancellations due to the weather extremes this past month, but Marlene hopes for better attendance in the future. Bridge players continue with their weekly Wednesday games. Our Friday Carpet Bowling is enjoyed by all participants.

We are pleased that Dot Odell has had her second knee operation, and we wish her a quick and complete recovery. Unfortunately Kathleen Parsons is still struggling healthwise. Nellie Davies is still in Didsbury hospital recovering from the flu virus.

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Focus on the Family



QUESTION: When discussing adolescence, why do you often focus your comments on parents? It's the kids who do crazy things.

DR. DOBSON: I'm particularly concerned about idealistic and perfectionist moms and dads who are determined to make their adolescent perform and achieve and measure up to the highest standards. In so doing, they rock a boat that is already threatened by the rapids. Perhaps another child could handle the additional turbulence, but the unsteady kid -- the one who lacks common sense for a while and may even lean toward irrational behavior -- could capsize if you're not careful. Don't unsettle his boat any more than you must!

I'm reminded of a waitress who recognized me when I came into the restaurant where she worked. She was not busy that day and wanted to talk about her 12-year-old daughter. As a single mother, she had gone through severe struggles with the girl, whom she identified as being very strong-willed.

"We have fought tooth and nail for this entire year," she said. "It has been awful! We argue nearly every night, and most of our fights are over the same issue."

I asked her what had caused the conflict, and she replied: "My daughter is still a little girl but she wants to shave her legs. I feel she's too young to be doing that, and she becomes so angry that she won't even talk to me. This has been the worst year of our lives together."

I looked at the waitress and said, "Lady, buy your daughter a razor!"

That 12-year-old was paddling into a time of life that would rock her canoe good and hard. As a single parent, Mom would soon be trying to keep this rebellious kid from getting into drugs, alcohol, sex and pregnancy, early marriage, school failure, and the possibility of running away. Truly, there would be many ravenous alligators in her river within a year or two. In that setting, it seemed unwise to make a big deal over what was essentially a non-issue. While I agreed with the mother that adolescence should not be ushered in prematurely, there were higher goals than maintaining a proper developmental timetable.

I have seen other parents fight similar battles over non-essentials such as the purchase of a first bra for a flat-chested preadolescent girl. For goodness' sake! If she wants it that badly, she probably needs it for social reasons. Run, don't walk, to the nearest department store and buy her a bra.

The objective, as authors Charles and Andy Stanley have written, is to keep your kids on your team. Don't throw away your friendship over behavior that has no great moral significance. There will be plenty of real issues that require you to stand like a rock. Save your big guns for those crucial confrontations.

Let me make it very clear, again, that this advice is not relevant to every teen-ager. The compliant kid who is doing wonderfully in school, has great friends, is disciplined in his conduct and loves his parents is not nearly so delicate. Perhaps his parents can urge him to reach even higher standards in his achievements and lifestyle. My concern, however, is for that youngster who could go over the falls. He is intensely angry at home and is being influenced by a carload of crummy friends. Be very careful with him. Pick and choose what is worth fighting for, and settle for something less than perfection on issues that don't really matter. Just get him through it!

QUESTION: We have a 7-year-old son who has been doing some pretty awful things to dogs and cats in the neighborhood. We've tried to stop him but not successfully. I wonder if there's anything to be more concerned about here.

DR. DOBSON: Cruelty to animals can be a symptom of serious emotional problems in a child, and those who do such things repeatedly are not typically just going through a phase. It should definitely be seen as a warning sign that must be checked out. I don't want to alarm you or overstate the case, but early cruelty is correlated with violent behavior as an adult. I would suggest that you take your son to a psychologist or psychiatrist for evaluation, and by all means, never tolerate any type of unkindness to animals.

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Cremona

Marie Olson summarized a letter from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Calgary. They request that we set up a meeting for nurses to come to our Centre to test heel bones of those over 40 for bone density loss. They wish to edu-

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and entertainment. The W.I. will also hold their Wild Rose Constituency Conference here on April 9th. The Rural Women in Business will hold their meeting on Friday night and Saturday - May 6 & 7th.

Please take note that the February - March Birthday Tea will be held on February 26th at 2 PM with Peggy Rodgers as hostess. Do plan to attend for the entertain-

ment will be a delightful surprise.

A reminder - next month we will have a Special Speaker after the Pot Luck Supper. Come and enjoy the evening.

Happiness is not a station to arrive at, but a manner of traveling! Abe Lincoln suggested that TACT is the ability to describe others as they see themselves.

Submitted by Lita Reid

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John (Jack) James Barlow

Born: June 7, 1916, 4 miles west of Midnapore, AB.
Passed away peacefully January 27, 2005 with both of his daughters at his side at Innisfail, AB.
Jack married Betty Munn of Calgary, October 18, 1948.
Jack lived and worked on his parent's farm until 1956 then moved

with his wife and 3 oldest children to a farm 3 miles west of Red Deer Lake, AB. They came to Cremona in May 1957 and took possession of their farm SW of town in November of that year.

In 1972 the farm was sold and Jack and Betty bought the Cremona Corner Service. In 1975 they sold the business. Jack was employed as the caretaker/grounds keeper for the Cremona Pioneer Centre for 17 years. (1978-1995)

Throughout the years spent farming in the Cremona area Jack also, drove truck, worked on Construction projects, as well he worked for several local farmers and sawmill operators.

Jack moved to the Bethany Care Centre in Cochrane, AB in May of 2003. Illness struck him in November of that year. He spent 3 months in Didsbury, Foothills and Sundre Hospitals. February 1, 2004 Jack moved into the Rosefield Centre in Innisfail, AB where he spent the last year of his life in relative comfort. Jack was predeceased by his wife Betty (December 2002) Son: Richard. Grandson Clayton. Parents: Harvey and Edith Barlow. Sister Jean Read. Sister-in-law: Joan Neilson. Brother in-laws: Les Read, Wilf Wood, Doug Munn, and Earl Neilsen. He leaves to mourn his passing: Son David (Calgary). Daughter Evelyn (Allen) Myram, Cremona, AB. Son: Brian (Dianne), Didsbury, AB. Daughter, Kate (Andy) Camps, Caroline AB. Eleven grandchildren,

eleven great grandchildren and his sister Marjorie Wood of Aldergrove, BC and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services to celebrate the life of John (Jack) Barlow was held: 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 5, 2005 at the Cremona Congregational Church, Cremona, AB

Richard Wilbur Harder

Richard Wilbur Harder went to be with the Lord Jesus on Jan. 25, 2005. Richard was born on Feb. 8, 1927 in Kansas City, Missouri, USA to John and Grace Harder. Richard came with his parents to Alberta in 1928 and settled six miles west of Carstairs. During the spring of 1936 his parents moved the family (Richard and Delbert) to a farm near Bergen. Elden Spicer came to live with the family and became a "big brother" to Richard and Delbert. Richard accepted Christ as his Saviour when he was 12 years old at a revival meeting held at West Zion. In 1942 Shirley joined the family.

Richard left home at the age of 15 to work. Later his parents encouraged him to finish his education, so Richard went to Rockway Mennonite School in Kitchener, ON.

In December 1945 he joined an MCC project and sailed to Poland on a ship filled with cattle for post-war relief.

After returning from Europe, Richard finished his education and became a teacher. Richard met Alice Sparks, a young single teacher and they were married on July 15, 1952.

OBITUARIES

Richard and Alice went on to teach together for a number of years in the Peace River area. During that time they were blessed with four children. In 1968 Richard and Alice moved their family to Papua New Guinea where they would be involved in mission work with Wycliffe Bible Translators until 1981. They then moved to the Didsbury area to be near their grown children.

From 1982 - 1986 they were involved in the beginnings of Olds Koinonia Christian School as principal and teacher. Richard and Alice worked in the Wycliffe office in Calgary in the Personnel Department from 1987 - 1993. In 1994, at the age of 67, Richard officially retired. They continued to work as volunteers with Wycliffe in Calgary and Arizona until Richard's health required that they stay in Canada.

Throughout his whole life, Richard was actively involved in the church and loved to teach Sunday School, encouraging others in their walk with the Lord. He was always available to lend a helping hand to anyone, always with a happy smile.

He loved life and kept looking forward to the next chapter in what he called "the adventure of life." Richard loved the outdoors. He loved to fish and hunt, and spent countless hours gardening, planting trees and mowing lawns. He loved flowers of all kinds and was passionate about his strawberries. He was always busy finding some project that needed doing. Richard was a loving hus-

band, wonderful father, grandfather, teacher and friend. He has touched many lives, in many places in the different phases of his life, and is remembered with love and appreciation by all who knew him.

Richard is survived by his wife of 52 years, Alice; sons Dave (Sylvia) of Olds, Dan (Edie) of Tumbler Ridge, BC; daughters Elizabeth (Wayne) Matson of Red Deer, Margi (Darrel) Sayer of Carstairs; grandchildren Melisa and Kevin Harder, Tanya (Clint) Hackworth and Brian Harder, Mark and Rebecca Matson and Jesse, Rachel and Matthew Sayer; and great granddaughter Sara Hackworth. Richard also leaves brothers, Del (Jean) Harder of Vernon, BC and Elden (Helen) Spicer of Olds and his step-mother Sara (Lehn) Harder of Chilliwack, BC and a number of nieces and nephews. Richard was predeceased by his parents John and Grace Harder, infant brother Charles, sister Shirley Janson and nephew Ken Harder. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005 at West Zion Mennonite Church with Pastor Trevor Kiriakoff officiating. Donations in memory of Richard may be made directly to the Mennonite General Committee or to Wycliffe Bible Translators.

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SPORTS

Canadian Stick Curling Classic Feb. 15 - 19 Didsbury Curling Rink



photos by Matt Karlosky

We hope to have a full contingent of 64 teams when the entry deadline closes on Feb. 13th. Teams can pick 1 day to curl (Tues. to Fri.) and then if qualified will come back on Sat. Feb. 19 to curl in the finals in 4 events.

This is daytime curling only, 2 person teams (men's, mixed or ladies). Distant team's can choose Fri. (18th) stay overnight, and be set for the playoffs on Sat. 19th (if qualified).

There is a draw to the button contest for all curlers each day except Sat. with a great prize for each winner. All qualifying teams on Sat. will be piped onto and around the ice by local piper T.J. Johnson.

There will be great T.V. and radio coverage, and with the wonderful lunches that will be served each day, everyone is guaranteed a good time.

We have some wonderful sponsors for this event, read their names on the "Pillar of Support" and if you can support any of these businesses, we thank you.

Get your entries in now to Carson at 403-335-4954 or Garry 335-4776.

Didsbury Ladies Bonspiel Jan. 27-30

The Theme "Chinese New Years" the year of the Rooster, was truly evident in the lounge decorations, beautifully done girls. A sumptuous banquet was held Sat. night for curlers and guests and when the draws were completed Sun. afternoon the winners were:

A Event

1. Wanda Mudry - Pam Thomas, Vicki Lodermeier, Cheryl Dahl.
2. Penny Clazie - Brenda Scott, Donna Fifé, Kelly Meston.
3. Shirley Shea - Sundre
4. Carol Funkhouser - Olds

B Event

1. Wendy Allison - Calgary
2. Bev Craig - Bowden
3. Joanne Tennant - Didsbury
4. Pam Cameron - Didsbury

C Event

1. C. Wilshusen - Didsbury
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NOTICES

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If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by March 10, 2005 and provide details of your claim with Vernon E. Good, Barrister & Solicitor, Solicitor for the Personal Representatives at Suite 105, Lower Level Victoria Square Mall, 2034-19th Avenue, Box 1027, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0 If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have. 44-2t

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Luncheon

Didsbury & District Red Hat Society first luncheon at the Didsbury Inn on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 1:30. For info phone 335-4848 or 335-2082.

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

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TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

DIDSURY

Mountainview Christian Women's Breakfast

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005 from 9:30 - 11:30 A.M. in Didsbury's Redeemer Lutheran Church gym. Topic "Healthy & Happy Hearts". For reservations call Deb 337-2487 or Margie 335-3765.

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Bus trip to Stage West "Odd Couple" March 2nd. Cost is \$45. Money must be in by February 4th. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

ONGOING EVENTS

DIDSURY

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10:11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mt. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

WESTCOTT

Westcott Community Hall

Theatre Night "Playing Doctor" Feb 26/05. Authors William Van Zandt and Jane Milmore. Doors open 7:00. Play at 8:00. For tickets call Don 337-2049.

OLDS

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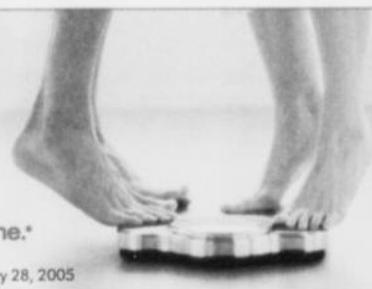
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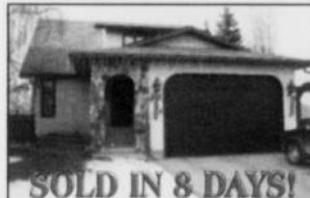
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